

### **Lieutenant Colonel Bradley S. Nelson**

LTC Nelson was commissioned as an Armor Officer following graduation from East Tennessee State University in 1999. After completing the Armor Officers Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was assigned to his first unit in Schweinfurt, Germany. LTC Nelson's other military education includes Armor Captains Career Course and the Command and General Staff College.

LTC Nelson's previous assignments have included Tank Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, Troop Executive Officer, and Squadron Maintenance Officer in 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> US Cavalry in Schweinfurt Germany; Assistant Operations Officer and Troop Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 9<sup>th</sup> US Cavalry, Fort Bliss, TX; MCCC Small Group Instructor, ARC and CLC Course Manager, and Troop Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Knox, KY. Future Operations Planner, HQ, 1<sup>st</sup> ID, Bagram Afghanistan; Squadron Operations Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> US Cavalry and Brigade Executive Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> IBCT, 1<sup>st</sup> ID, Fort Riley, KS. Previously, LTC Nelson served as the Squadron Operations Officer O/CT and the Brigade Operations and Executive Officer O/CT at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA.

LTC Nelson's deployments include Kosovo in 2002 in support of KFOR-4B; Turkey in support of ARFOR-T 2003; Iraq in 2004-2005, 2006-2008 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Afghanistan in 2011-2012 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal and Combat Action Badge.